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Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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"Small Entity" statement(s) filed							
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2. Total Effective Claims	8	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus	6	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)						+0	104/204
5. Original due Date: March 13, 2000		NONE		***			* * * * * *
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)		\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 =	+ 435	44	115/215 116/216 117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract -						1014:	1.14.3
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ 435	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ 0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add + \$240 = or if Sule 97(d) Petition add + \$130 =						+ 0	126 122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$760/380 =						+0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+0	149/249
13. Petition fee for						+	
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$435	
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

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